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In re Appln. of: Kishore Swaminathan et al.Appln. No.: 09/521,235Filed: March 8, 2000For: Knowledge Management ToolAttorney Docket No: 10022-112Examiner: Maikhanh NguyenArt Unit: 2176

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- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; 2 cited references; and Post Card
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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. Patents

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,012,055	January 4, 2000	Campbell et al.
6,240,410	May 29, 2001	Wical
6,324,541	November 27, 2001	de l'Etraz et al.

Other Art

Non-Patent Literature Documents
Publication "Business Data Finds a Home on Custom Portals", Techweek, February 22, 1999 by: Amara D. Angelica
Examiner's Report, December 23, 2004, from corresponding Canadian Application 2402253

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.



By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants hereby certify pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Accordingly, Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	C1	6,012,055	01-04-2000	Campbell et al.		
	C2	6,240,410	05-29-2001	Wical		
	C3	6,324,541	11-27-2001	de l'Etraz et al.		

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
	C4	Publication "Business Data Finds a Home on Custom Portals", Techweek, February 22, 1999 by: Amara D. Angelica
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